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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 20103/A00395C1

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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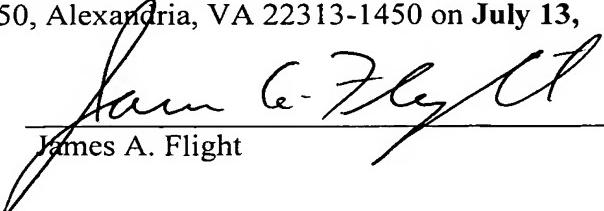
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No: 10/795,767
Filed on: March 8, 2004
Inventors: Madoch et al.
Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK
Art Unit: 2614
Examiner: Benny Quoc Tieu
Attorney Docket No.: 20103/A00395C1

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously Submitted:

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. Other: _____

b. Enclosed:

- i. Reply
- ii. Declaration Of Common Ownership
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other: Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b)

2. Fees

a. A check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed for the following:

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. Other: _____.

b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. Other: _____.

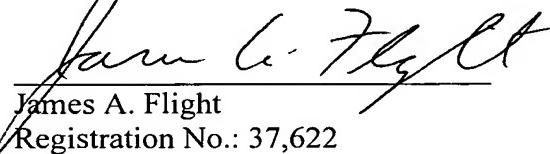
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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